

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Peter Beak,  
3 University of Illinois Professor and resident of Urbana, has  
4 been elected to the National Academy of Sciences; and

5 WHEREAS, Professor Beak is the Roger Adams Professor of  
6 Chemistry at the University of Illinois; his research  
7 involves synthetic, structural and mechanistic organic  
8 chemistry, and new reaction processes; he holds a bachelor's  
9 degree from Harvard University and a doctorate from Iowa  
10 State University; and

11 WHEREAS, Professor Beak has made major contributions  
12 throughout his career in physical organic chemistry and  
13 organic synthesis; he has proven to be a leader in his field  
14 of organic chemistry; and

15 WHEREAS, Professor Beak has established himself as an  
16 excellent teacher at the University of Illinois; he has  
17 played an important role as a trainer and mentor of young  
18 researchers; and

19 WHEREAS, Professor Beak has earned the esteem of the  
20 science community he serves and the respect of his  
21 colleagues; and

22 WHEREAS, Professor Beak is married to Sandy Beak, also of  
23 Urbana; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-  
25 THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
26 congratulate Professor of Chemistry Peter Beak on the  
27 recognition of his important scientific contributions and his  
28 election to the National Academy of Sciences; and be it  
29 further

30 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Professor Peter Beak as a token of our respect  
2 and esteem.